

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1745**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HAMANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/713,114

Examiner: C. LEE

Filed: November 17, 2003

Docket No.: 117785

For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY
BATTERY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 6, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-5 and 14 are pending in this application. By the Office Action, claims 6-13 are withdrawn from consideration and claims 1-5 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Reconsideration of the application based upon the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Lampe-Onnerud *et al.* ("Lampe-Onnerud"). Claims 2-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Lampe-Onnerud